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Paul Kotas

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For: SELECTING PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO  
WHOM TO PROMOTE AN ONLINE  
AUCTION BASED UPON BIDDING  
HISTORY

Examiner: J. Patel

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-8 and 29-30 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-8 and 29-30), Group II (claims 9-18) and Group III (claims 19-28).

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768028US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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